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SUMMARY. APRIL 3 PRESS FRONT-PAGED ARAB SOLIDARITY
COMMITTEE BEGINNING WORK, SECRETARY GENERAL RIAD TO
CONSULT IN VARIOUS CAPITALS, WHILE PRESIDENT NUMAYRI

DEEMING SUMMIT "IMPERATIVE"--SUDAN PREPARED TO HOST IT. ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL WOUND UP MEETINGS YESTERDAY; SERIES NON-CONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. END SUMMARY.

1. ARAB SOLIDARITY/SUMMIT. AHAM AND AKHBAR APRIL 3 FRONT-PAGED REPORT NUMAYRI CONTACTED AL SEC GEN MAHMUD RIAD TO GAIN AGREEMENT ON PROGRAM FOR "ARAB SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE". SUDANESE VP AND FORMER RASHID AL-TAHIR SAID NUMAYRI DEEMS ARAB SUMMIT "IMPERATIVE"; SUDAN PREPARED TO HOST SINCE IT "ONLY COUNTRY WHICH HAS BRIDGED ARAB DIFFERENCES".

2. RIAD'S TRAVELS. FOLLOWING ABOVE DISCUSSION, RIAD LEFT CAIRO FOR DAMASCUS ON FIRST STOP IN TRIP WHICH WILL INCLUDE JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, UAE, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA AND OMAN. RIAD TOLD PRESS BEFORE LEAVING THAT HE MAY VISIT KHARTOUM AT TRIP'S END TO REPORT TO NUMAYRI ON OUTCOME.

3. AL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL WOUND UP MEETING YESTERDAY AT PERM REP LEVEL. ASSISTANT SEC GEN NOFAL SAID COUNCIL EXTENDED ADF MANDATE FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS (BEGINNING APRIL 27) AND SET CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBER STATES TO FINANCE FORCES. STORY REPORTED COUNCIL ALSO ADOPTED FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS: IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES FROM HORN AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF CONFLICT; FORMATION OF COMMITTEE (EGYPT, JORDAN, SUDAN, UNCLASSIFIED

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SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, PALESTINE, AND LEAGUE GENERAL SECRETARIAT) TRY AGAIN TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE "RESISTANCE FUND" FOR STRENGTHENING PALESTINIANS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (INTER ALIA, COMMITTEE TO SEEK NO REDUCTION IN UNRWA SERVICES AND WILL APPEAL TO WORLD STATES FOR INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS). FINALLY, COUNCIL ENDORSED BASIS FOR IMPROVING AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION WHILE DECIDING POSTPONE DISCUSSION COMORO ISLANDS APPLICATION UNTIL NEXT SESSION. EILTS

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